

# THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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\$2.00 Per Year.

## FAIRMONT DANCE

### A Great Success in Every Respect - Turn'er Loose

As was expected the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Brewer at Fairmont Springs last Friday evening was a great success in every respect, there being people present from nearly every point between Golden and Thunder Hill, a distance of 100 miles, and a few were present from still more distant points.

It was not much after noon on Friday that the first load of pleasure-seekers arrived at "Fairmont Castle" and were heartily welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and their only son Hope. At this castle no formalities are indulged in, but friend and stranger alike is given a royal reception. Before the team could stop Mr. Brewer ran out shouting: "Here they come! Turn 'er loose!" And with extended arms to the ladies and a hearty hand-shake for the men said: "The latch-string will always be found on the outside of the castle." Mrs. Brewer, too, was out quickly to welcome her guests and in her kind motherly way left no doubt as to her desire that every person should feel quite at home. All afternoon the people came straggling in with wagons, saddles and horse and some in canoes. By six o'clock the stables and sheds were full of horses, and the road for quarter of a mile strewn with vehicles. Yet, still they came, and kept coming until after 10 o'clock.

As everybody knows Mr. Brewer has an ideal ranch and he has successfully grown fourteen crops of apples. It is 24 years since this happy come first came to this valley and 20 years ago they built their first house just where the new one stands today. In fact, the stone foundation of the new house was built around the old house before it was torn down. Their new home is a two-story building 33 by 22 feet, with a large kitchen wing. The first floor is divided into a large sitting room and a parlor and two bed rooms, all most comfortably furnished. The second floor had not yet been partitioned as it had been left until after the dance. The building is a very substantial one, being built of evenly hewn fir timber and plastered throughout, making it very comfortable at all seasons of the year. The location of the castle must be seen to be appreciated. It stands on a little eminence close to a cool mountain creek, the land sloping gently to the road and, through well cultivated fields to the lake. Behind it the majestic Rocky Mountains tower up many thousand feet in unexcelled splendor. On one side the orchard, with its trees loaded with delicious fruit, gives it a beautiful home-like effect; while on the other the natural park of blue, large fir trees leads to the scene the natural beauty of which falls rare about.

A beautiful dinner was served in the dining room and much appreciated by the guests as they arrived, and while this was in progress Captain Cantley arrived in full Scotch regalia, accompanied by Piper Stevens playing his sweetest music on the bagpipes. This put everybody in motion and shortly after 7 o'clock Prof. and Mrs. Troyer had their orchestra going and the first number on the long program was called: "P. Lake, Aftalmer." "Turn 'er loose!" and the merry dance was on. Fun, there was, as quickly as one dance ended another was started and if the merriment tired others took their place. From the very outset

it was evident that all were bent on having a good time and every one simply had to dance, whether they had ever tried before or not made no difference—yet they had to get and make a try at it. But, perhaps, the most fun came when the ladies were allowed their choice and several of them chose partners among the Indians, who ventured in to see the white people work. The dusky gentlemen protested in vain, but one handsome fellow was allowed off as he explained his costume only consisted of a blanket and asked time to go for his trousers. However, the ladies succeeded in selecting partners to make up a set, and the Indians enjoyed the fun as much as any person. There were novelty dances to no end and space alone forbids an attempt to describe them, yet the "High-top line" as danced by Piper Stevens is worthy of special mention. At midnight a luncheon was served that was never before equalled in the valley and heartily partaken of. After the feast dancing was again resumed and continued with wonderful enthusiasm until the sun rose and bathed the distant snow-capped peaks in gorgeous beauty. Then Mr. H. G. Parson in a very neat and appropriate speech submitted a motion thanking Mr. and Mrs. Brewer for their kind hospitality and wishing them many years of happiness in their new home, which was seconded by Mr. C. Cameron and carried by three mighty cheers and a tiger. In replying Mr. Brewer thanked his friends for their kind expressions and hoped they would not forget where Brewers lived and come to see them often. He hoped they were not going home yet for he expected the dance to last a week. He had killed a steer with that expectation and if that was not enough he would kill another one if they would stay. Then all joined in singing, "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and the dance was ended, but the fun was by no means over. Every rig had been decorated with all manner of curios during the night and tricks of all kinds were indulged in as each party left.

It was difficult to count exactly how many were present, but there were fully 100 people there. Following is an incomplete list of the guests:

**LADIES:**  
Miss R. Colton, Aftalmer.  
Miss McNeil, Wilmer.  
Miss Helen Colton, Aftalmer.  
Mrs. Lake, Aftalmer.  
Mrs. Spencer, of Findlay Creek.  
Mrs. Cameron, Windermere.  
Miss Matheson, Windermere.  
Mrs. Troyer, Windermere.  
Mrs. Starke, Wilmer.  
Mrs. Scovill, Wilmer.  
Mrs. G. Chamberlain, Wilmer.  
Mrs. Larabee, Wilmer.  
Mrs. Home, Finland.  
Mrs. Evans, Wilmer.  
Mrs. T. Martin, Wilmer.  
Mrs. Lowerson, Aftalmer.  
Mrs. Lewis, Bluffdy.  
Mrs. Hartman, Cooperstown, N.D.  
Mrs. Gallop, Canterbury.  
Mrs. Syrag, Cooperstown, N.D.  
Miss Hawley, Sinclair.  
Mrs. Brahan, Sinclair.  
Mrs. Beach, Aftalmer.  
Mrs. Colton, Aftalmer.

**GENTLEMEN:**  
C. Cartwright, Aftalmer.  
A. C. Blacklock, Dutch Creek.  
H. G. Parson, Golden.  
P. Drake, Spillamashene.  
T. Thorald, Dutch Creek.  
J. Spencer, Findlay Creek.  
Capt. Thorald, Dutch Creek.  
A. Rindorp, Aftalmer.  
S. Craig, Windermere.  
J. Beach, Aftalmer.  
Capt. Cantley, Golden.  
P. Lake, Aftalmer.  
C. W. Riley, Wilmer.  
F. Nickelson, Windermere.  
G. A. Starke, Wilmer.  
R. S. Gallop, Canterbury.  
Dud. L. Lewis, Bluffdy.

A. Lowerson, Aftalmer.  
W. A. Colton, Aftalmer.  
E. J. Scovill, Wilmer.  
J. Watson, Fairmont.  
J. Fraser, Windermere.  
T. Martin, Wilmer.  
A. Hammond, Wilmer.  
Capt. Mann, Wilmer.  
T. Williamson, Fairmont.  
J. E. Stodard, Windermere.  
J. Lake, Aftalmer.  
S. Derr, Aftalmer.  
Chas. VanVake, Thunder Hill.  
J. Young, Fairmont.  
R. Dood, Aftalmer.  
Thos. Parker, Nelson.  
A. Gilchrist, Nelson.  
D. Yale, Sinclair.  
Joe. Levar, Canterbury.  
M. Cameron, Windermere.  
C. Cameron, Windermere.

S. Stevens, Golden.  
E. T. Johnson, Spillamashene Ranch.  
E. Morison, Aftalmer.  
S. Hewitson, Golden.  
M. Morison, Aftalmer.  
W. P. Evans, Wilmer.  
W. McNeil, Sinclair.  
P. Hart, Sinclair.  
M. Moran, Brisco.  
C. Troyer, Windermere.  
Machell Kootenay, Kootenay Reserve.  
P. R. Kootenay, Kootenay Reserve.  
Little Jimmy Kootenay, Kootenay Reserve.  
Alex. Kinschak, Rhysway Reserve.

## DISTRICT CROPPINGS And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Ed. Bell and Wm. Harrison of Aftalmer are about to have made a very important strike just above the Soda Springs on Tuby creek. While hunting they ran on to a ledge which they traced several hundred feet up the mountain. They procured an old, broken pick and with it uncovered a streak of fine steel veins are about eight inches wide. After gathering up some splendid looking specimens they came to town to record their claims and to get appliances to thoroughly prospect their new find. Large pieces of float have often been picked up in the vicinity and many a prospector has spent days seeking this ledge. Much interest is taken in this strike and further development is expected to prove satisfactory. Messrs. Bell and Harrison are wished every success by their friends.

W. Taint came down last week from the Tecumseh mine, on McDonald creek, and stated he had already packed down to the road all the ore he intends to ship this season and would start this week to haul it to the river. He is not shipping as much ore this season as he has intended as he says to do so would hinder him in getting up supplies and preparing for work in the winter.

Wm. Springer, a well-known West Kootenay mining man, arrived on the Fairmont Saturday to report on several mining properties in this camp for Messrs. Finch & Campbell, the Spokane capitalists who have done so much good work in the Zlocan. Mr. Springer is now up Tuby creek examining the Black Diamond and other mines, and will remain some time.

Columbia river is getting low and navigation difficult.  
Miss Snook left Sunday for her home in Truro, N.S., and Fred now has no happy home.

The wise prospectors will soon be in search of white metal in many parts of North East Kootenay.

Mrs. Stodard and her little daughter left Windermere last week for the Coast cities, on an extended visit.

Thos. Martin has leased the Aftalmer Hotel dining room and took charge of it yesterday. Success to you, Tom.

G. A. Starke went up to the Nettie M. mine on Monday and is expected down today with Mrs. Washburn and children, who will reside in Wilmer.

The largest gold nugget ever found was the Watson and the Watsons. The first, weighing 2,217 ounces, was found in Balfour, Victoria; and the second, 2,308 ounces in weight, was found at Dannelly, Victoria, in 1899. In both cases the fortune finder netted over \$40,000 by one turn of the pick.

H. G. Starke brought his wife down to Windermere from Findlay creek and Sunday took the steamer for Golden, where she will enter the hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Grainger was very ill and the trip from Findlay creek was very hard one for her. Her many friends hope she will recover speedily.

R. S. Gallop last week presented The Outcrop with a quantity of delicious, big, rosy apples, some very tasty crab apples and a few choice plums, grown in his young orchard at Canterbury. Mr. Gallop is justly proud of the success he has met with in the few trees he has planted, and it is wonderful the amount of fruit some of his trees bear.

A. R. Yates, Wilmer's leading druggist and popular post master, left on the Fairmont Sunday for Glenora, Alberta, where he has arranged to open a drug store in the heart of that great cow camp. Every one of his numerous friends wish Mr. Yates great success in his new venture and hope that he will reach the million dollar mark that he is striving for, and which his ability and good management is certain to win if the opportunity arises. For several weeks past his friends have in many ways tried to convey to him their regret at his departure by numerous little private home parties as well as the public dance given in Aftalmer hall and previously mentioned in these columns. Mr. Yates is a popular young man with the ladies as well as the men and there is not a home in the valley where he was not a welcomed visitor and where his visits will not be missed. Therefore, it is not surprising that a large crowd of friends went down to the landing to see him off and express their best wishes for his future welfare. Mr. Yates is a very proficient druggist and chemist and to his credit the post office inspector stated that the Wilmer post office was the best managed office in all British Columbia. Thus we lose not only a very popular, young man but a good business man, and Glenora is the gainer. Mr. Yates had only one reason for leaving and that was that this is altogether too healthy a climate for the drug business. He says that when people come here for their health they bought no medicine and needed none. They simply drank large quantities of our ozone and looked at our scenery and went away cured. He said he never was used better in his life than he was and keenly regretted to have to leave his friends and the valley, yet this healthy climate made it quite necessary for him to locate where drugs were in greater demand. It may be hard on Glenora folks, yet The Outcrop joins his many friends in wishing Mr. Yates great success in that flourishing new town.

## BRISCO NEWSLETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell of Fortnes ranch, Brisco, has sold from January 1st to September 10th, 300 dozen eggs, and used 170 dozen on the ranch. These are the product of 50 Ross-combed Brown Leghorns. Besides this the same hen raised 100 chickens. By keeping account of the feed used it was found that each hen, not counting the chickens raised, made a profit of \$2 each for the nine months of this year.

Farmers have commenced getting in their winter supplies.

It is understood that a good wagon road will be built from Bot's Landing to the Lead Queen mine. All that is needed to make this property a steady supply of the road. There are hundreds of tons of ore on the dump. The Lead Queen is owned by Thomas Brown and partners, and is considered by mining men to be one of the best properties in the Kootenay. It is a steel galena proposition.

Cattle on the ranges never looked better.

Tourists are flocking to the valley like bees to a flower garden, or tramps to a free lunch counter.

Harvest is over: the fun is ended; the work is done. Not for another year will we hear the joyous sounds of the mower as it circles the fields. The yield, both in wheat, oats, barley, and hay was good, and the price of juicy fodder promises to reach the high water mark this fall.

Percy Allsup is confined to his bed this week with sickness.

Farmers are busy building fences, putting up barns, corals, outbuildings, etc., and everywhere one can hear the sick-knock of the hammer, the whirring of the saw, and soon will be heard the cluck, cluck, tobacco of the iron horse switching in care to carry off the product of the garden, orchard and field, of the Columbia valley, to the less favored districts of the world.

A good story is told in the current issue of Wilhelms Magazine, of Hon. F. W. Aylmer of Golden, B.C., relating to the early days when Mr. Aylmer came to the Pacific west in charge of a body of surveyors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and was widely known as the "Hon. Frank Aylmer." One day while the men were at dinner eating ordinary camp fare three rowdy lumberjacks came into the camp and asked to see the men in charge. Being told that he was "the Hon. Frank Aylmer" they became very insulting and belligerent. "Frank Aylmer—the Honorable Frank Aylmer!" the largest one in the crowd exclaimed in a sneering tone of voice, "the Honorable Frank Aylmer! Point him out to me that I can get a good look at him! Who is this honorable Frank Aylmer?" A gentleman of husky, many proportions jumped up from his seat at the table and confronted them. "Where are you?" the rowdy asked. "I am the Honorable Frank Aylmer," he replied and then proceeded in true Canadian style to thrash the three of them. At first, the main rowdy's companions went to step in and help out their comrade, but the boys in the camp compelled them to desist and he finished up the three of them in succession. Mr. Aylmer today lives in Golden and is one of the town's highly esteemed and respected citizens, numbering his friends by the score.—Nelson Daily News.

Read The Outcrop regularly.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Windermere district of East Kootenay, namely: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1002, (group 1, Kootenay district, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres.  
Dated September 11th, 1906.  
GEORGE WILLARD,  
per Hugh Macdonald, Agent.

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Dated September 11th, 1906.  
JOHN H. WALSH,  
per Hugh Macdonald, Agent.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post marked "Columbia River Lumber Company's north east corner post," planted on north side of South Fork of Salmon river, about two miles above trail road; thence east 140 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 140 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 8th, 1906.  
Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post marked "Columbia River Lumber Company's north east corner post," planted about 15 chains south of the South Fork of the Salmon river, about 10 miles from the mouth; thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.  
Dated Sept. 4th, 1906.  
Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post on the south side of Horse Island creek and one-half mile below the mouth of the South Fork, marked "Columbia River Lumber Company's north east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.  
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Commencing at a post about one mile west and north of the point where the town of Golden is situated, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.  
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## Imperial Bank of Canada.

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RESERVE FUND - \$3,930,000.00

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### HUGH MACDONALD,

BARRISTER,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILMER,  
North East Kootenay, British Columbia

### ROBERT ELLIOT, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND  
SURGEON.  
WILMER,  
East Kootenay, British Columbia

### LAND NOTICES.

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BRAYAS AUSTON.

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JOHN N. McLEOD.

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ELIAD ROBERT HOWARD.

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| Mine           | Tons. |
|----------------|-------|
| Paradise       | 3,203 |
| Paradise Mines | 105   |
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| White Cat      | 2     |
| Silver Hill    | 1     |
| W. M. Fraction | 34    |
| Bonnyan        | 16    |
| Pretty Girl    | 6     |
| Penmach        | 314   |
| Estimated      |       |

This Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

Send The Outcrop the address of any person who is or is likely to become interested in mines, timber or land in the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys and we will send to them free a copy of our booklet on this country, and also free copies of this paper.

## Union Hotel,

Wilmer, B. C.

This pioneer hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hotel. Miners, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of my doors. The bar contains many kinds of nerve bracers, ranging from gentle old rye to the tipple that focuses in the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

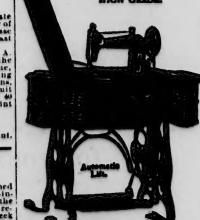
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Things Japan Has Not.  
In a book on Japan Douglas Stedman recounts the things that the Japanese have not. They have no bread, no beer, no boots and shoes, no trousers for the men, no petticoats for the women. This sounds alarming, but both sexes wear instead several driving gowns, one over the other, the thickness of commerce. In their houses they have no windows, no doors, no walls, no ceilings, no chests of drawers, not even a washing stand, and the wardrobe is only a lot of boxes piled one on top of another. In the kitchens they have no range, no pots, no pans, no flour bin, no flour, no kitchen tables. But, then, they have no tables on chairs in the drawing room, and in the real native house the drawing room itself is only a lot of bedrooms with their walls taken down. There is no reason why you should find anything in a Japanese house except main and a charcoal stove for warming your fingers and the tatami and committing suicide. Japan is full of cherry trees and plum trees, but they do without fruit. The cherries are used for the blossoms, and the plums for hanging pots on.

Men and Animals in Water.  
The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. He is about as man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as swimming is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion about that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews.  
Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between headquarters and camps in lands far off on the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached first the point designated was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the kuby. Kuby means a small pot (Arabic kuby, small glass). The kuby was a little pot wherein dice were shaken and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are. Against these two games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream.  
It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

Washing Off the Russian.  
England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

A Tort Metast.  
In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic Rene Coudert, whose wit was rapid-fire, took occasion to deprecate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timely exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did," retorted Coudert.

The Trouble.  
"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to me Miss Procks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Ho-Jack.  
"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomdick.  
"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."

Rather Deeply.  
"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"  
"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about \$2,700, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."

Faring For It.  
"Before I was married, and the confounded president, I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dental bills."  
Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong—O'Connor.

## Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

### MAIN LINE OF O.P.R.

Golden  
Carbonate  
Wapta  
Splintimachene  
Galena  
Briceo  
Sinclair  
Wilmer  
Athlmer  
Canterbury  
Windermere  
Fairmont  
Thunder Hill  
Sheep Creek  
Wasa  
Fert Steele  
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